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Appl. No. : 09/663,891
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Dear Sir:

The present application was allowed on September 9, 2009. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's efforts in connection with the present application.

Comments that accompanied the Notice of Allowance (page 4) stated

The CPA does not teach or suggest a method/system of having two portions of a data product stored in two separate locations, where the first portion is stored in an encrypted format and the second portion is stored in an unencrypted format, and where each of these portions are received and combined at a third location which is a navigation system. ... The CPA further fails to teach or suggest, in combination with the rest of the claimed features, that the critical data portion is used to execute a program on the navigation system to use the first and second portions of data if the end user has been properly authorized as being entitled to using that data.

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Applicant notes that the claim element indicated in the comments of "where each of these portions are received and combined at a third location which is a navigation system" is present in allowed independent Claim 1; however, this claim element is not present in allowed independent Claim 8. Additionally, Applicant did not argue this claim element with respect to allowed independent Claim 8. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the claim element of "where each of these portions are received and combined at a third location which is a navigation system" should not be used to construe allowed independent Claim 8 of the present application.

Applicant notes that the claim element indicated in the comments of "the critical data portion is used to execute a program on the navigation system" is not present in allowed independent Claims 1 and 8. Additionally, Applicant did not argue this claim element with respect to allowed independent Claims 1 and 8. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the claim element of "the critical data portion is used to execute a program on the navigation system" should not be used to construe allowed independent Claims 1 and 8 of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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